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Applicant respectfully requests that the references cited herein and on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a be considered in the present application and listed on the face of any eventuating patent.

The following references were cited in related co-pending French Patent Application No. 04 09573.

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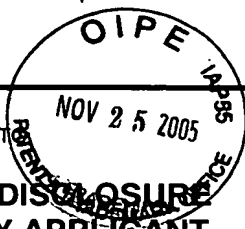
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